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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Social Psychology, University of Illinois. Urbana, Illinois, June, 1967
Secondary study in: Sociology and Experimental Psychology.
- M.A.** Psychology, University of Illinois. Urbana, Illinois, October, 1965.
- A.B.** Psychology, *cum laude*, MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois June, 1962,
Minor in Sociology.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

My early research was on conflict and group decision-making. Since about 1970, my scholarly efforts have been directed primarily at the interface of social science and law. I conducted a three-year field study of dispute resolution in a small claims court, undertook a number of in-depth field studies of grievance and dispute behavior, and conducted a study of the Ontario Business Practice Act. For almost two decades I have been studying medical malpractice litigation and continue with that subject. I was co-principal investigator of the Arizona Jury Project that taped and analyzed the actual deliberations of 50 civil juries. Additionally, I have conducted research on procedural justice and the social psychological dynamics of justice behavior. A special interest is the social psychology of retribution. Other projects have involved experts, the empirical behavior of the tort system and research bearing on the accuracy of eyewitness identification. I am starting research on legal malpractice.

My scholarly interests also extend to criminal law. I have published articles pertaining to the death penalty and on jury behavior in criminal cases and have drafted amicus briefs on criminal matters before the U.S. Supreme Court and elsewhere. I have conducted research and published articles in leading journals on the topic of pre- and mid-trial prejudice in the United States, Canada, England, New Zealand and Australia. I have also edited *World Jury*

Systems (2000), a book that involves a comparative study of the jury systems of Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Spain, the United States and other countries.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Science Evidence in Law, Negotiation and Mediation, Psychology of the Litigation Process, American Jury, Social and Psychological Context of Law (Law and Society), Conflict and Dispute Resolution, Social Psychology.

POSITIONS/EXPERIENCE

- 1989- Russell M. Robinson, II Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law and Professor of Psychology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Research Director, Duke Law School's Center for Justice and Professional Responsibility (2009); Member of Duke Institute for Brain Sciences (2009)
- 1987-1988 Visiting Professor of Law and Social Science, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.
- 1989-1996 Professor of Social Science and Law, Duke University School of Law; Vice President and Research Director, the Private Adjudication Center, Durham, North Carolina.
- 1986-1987 Vice President for Research, Private Adjudication Center of Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.
- 1986 Visiting Professor of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Downsview, Ontario, Canada.
- 1984 On leave as Visiting Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Downsview, Ontario, Canada.
- 1981-1990 Professor of Psychology and Professor of Law, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.
- 1974-1975 On leave as Visiting Research Fellow, Battelle Seattle Research Center, Seattle, Washington.
- 1973-1974 On leave as Russell Sage Resident in Law and Social Science, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1971-1980 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.
- 1967-1971 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.

POSITIONS/EXPERIENCE

- 1967 (*Summer*) Research Associate, Danville Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville, Illinois.
- 1966-1967 Research Associate, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1963-1966 Teaching and/or Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1962-1963 USPHS Fellow, University of Illinois, Illinois.
- 1962 Certificate of Competency of Coal Miner, State Miner's Examining Board, Department of Mines and Minerals, State of Illinois, March 1962.

FELLOW

Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science

ACADEMIC SERVICE

LAW AND SOCIETY REVIEW, Editorial Board
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LEGAL CONSULTING AND TESTIMONY

Law and Justice Committee of the National Research Council, Washington, D.C.
Law Reform Commission of Ontario; Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General

Consultant for Solicitor General of Canada on Firearms Control Legislation
Implementation

Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General: Access to Justice Project ; Ontario Ministry of
Consumer and Commercial Relations: Expert Panel on Guiding Principle for
Consumer Protection/Business Practices Strategies; Consultant for Canadian Law
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Project (U.S.)

Expert Testimony and Consulting on Juries:

United States of America: Supreme Court of the United States, California, Connecticut,
Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana; Missouri; North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma,
Oregon, Pennsylvania, West Virginia ; and also re North American Free Trade
Agreement dispute.

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Association; Canada Council.

PUBLICATIONS

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Vidmar, N. et al, Drafter of amicus for scholars in support of litigants in capital punishment litigation under the North Carolina Racial Justice Act, August 2010. Brief of *Jatayah al Bayyind*; and brief of *Guy Tobias LeGrande*

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- Vidmar, N. Faculty Presentation: *Judging Psychological Predictions*. The Intensive Study Program, 1995 of the National Judicial Institute. Cornwall, ON, Canada, May 9, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Testimony: *Common Product and Legal Reform Act of 1995*. Hearing on the Costs of the Legal System, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate. Washington, DC, May 2, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical Malpractice and The American Jury*. Colloquium, DePaul University School of Law. Chicago, Illinois, March 15, 1995.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Jury Selection in the Post-Parks era*. Criminal Lawyers Association of Ontario, Canada. Toronto, ON, Canada, November 11-13, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Law, State and Society in India*. Symposium, North Carolina State University. Raleigh, North Carolina, October 29-30, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Medical Malpractice Juries and the Tort Reform Debate*. Colloquium, Department of Psychology and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey, September 16, 1994.

- Vidmar and Landau, Presented: *How do juries and legal professionals treat corporate and individual defendants?* Law and Society Association. Phoenix, Arizona, June 15-19, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Gender, Voice and Legal Consciousness*. Law and Society Association. Phoenix Arizona, June 15-19. 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Lecturer: *Judging Psychological Predictions*. National Judicial Institute, Canada: Intensive Study Program. Cornwall, ON, Canada, May 9, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Cross-examining the Sex Abuse Expert*. Criminal Lawyers Association, Ontario. Toronto, ON, Canada, April 9, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Organizer and Presented: *Are They Competent? New Research on Major Issues Involving Contemporary Criminal and Civil Juries*. American Psychology and Law Association Symposium. Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 10-12, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *The Impact of Science and Technology on the Courts*. Emory University Law School. Atlanta, Georgia, February 24, 1994.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Human Memory and Sex Abuse Cases: The Misuse and Abuse of Science*. Criminal Lawyers Associations Conference. Toronto, ON, Canada, November 5-7, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *How Many Words for a Camel? A Commentary on Judicial Evaluation of Social Science Evidence*. Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Conference: Filtering and Analyzing Evidence in an Age of Diversity. Vancouver, ON, Canada, October 13-16, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Broadening the Tort Liability Debate: Toward a Research Agenda*. Conference sponsored by NSF and Rand Corporation: Santa Monica, California, October 10-12, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Juries and The "Deep Pockets" Hypothesis in Medical Malpractice*. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, Illinois May 26-30, 1993.
- Fischer, Vidmar, and Ellis, Presented: *The Culture of Battering and the Role of Mediation in Domestic Violence Cases*. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, Illinois, May 26-30, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Faculty Presentation: *Juries and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Medical Malpractice*. Fourth Annual Risk Management Symposium, East Carolina School of Medicine. Greenville, North Carolina, March 17, 1993.
- Vidmar, N. Round Table Participant: *The Courtroom and Public Culture*, Duke University Department of History. Durham, North Carolina, November 13-14, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Lecturer: *Juries and Medical Negligence*. University of North Carolina School of Law. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 12, 1992.

- Vidmar, N., Bogart, W.A. and Kritzer, H. Presented: *Complaining and Compensation Seeking in Three Modern Cultures*. International Congress of Psychology. Brussels, Belgium, July 20, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Procedural Justice and Alternative Dispute Resolution*. Conference on Procedural Justice, International Institute for the Sociology of Law. Onati, Spain, June 8-11, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Round Table Discussion Participant: *Methodological Approaches to Jury Research*. Law and Society Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1992.
- Vidmar, N., Rice, J. and Ellis, R. Presented: *Jury Determined Settlements and Alternative Dispute Resolution*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Faculty Member: Second Annual Conference on Resolving Commercial Disputes Without Trial, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin. Houston, Texas, March 28-29, 1992.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Medical malpractice litigation: Jury awards for non-economic damages*. American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Meeting. San Diego, California, March 1992.
- Ogloff, J.R. P., Vidmar, N. and Green, J.D. Presented: *The impact of pretrial publicity on jurors: a study to compare the relative effect of print and video pretrial publicity*. American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Meeting. San Diego, California, March 1992.
- Kritzer, H., Vidmar, N., Bogart, W. and Zahorik, K. Presented: *Legal Mobilization in Canada and the United States: Consumer Problems in North America*. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April 18-20, 1991.
- Rice, J. A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Assessing Non-economic Damages: Lawyers versus Laypersons*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 26-29, 1991.
- Kritzer, A., Vidmar, N. and Bogart, W. Presented: *Context, Context, Context: Claiming Behavior in Two Countries*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 26-29, 1991.
- Vidmar, N. Participant: *Towards a Research Agenda for the 1990's and Beyond*. Conference on Civil Discovery, Federal Judicial Center. Washington, DC, September 20, 1991.
- Kritzer, H., Vidmar, N. and Bogart, W.A. Presented: *The genesis of discrimination litigation: Comparing Canada and the United States*. Southern Political Science Association. Atlanta, Georgia, November 8-10, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *The Use of Psychology in the Teaching of Trial Advocacy*. ABA Conference on Trial Advocacy Training in the '90s. Chicago, Illinois, October 26-27, 1990.
- Bogart, W.A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Independent Paralegals in Ontario*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Berkeley, California, June 1990.

- Kritzer, H., Bogart, W.A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Aftermath of Injury: Compensation Seeking in Canada and the United States*. Annual Law and Society Association Meeting. Berkeley, California, June 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Empirical Research on Juries*. Ad Hoc Committee of the National Science Foundation. Washington, DC, May 12, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Juries and Pre-Trial Prejudices*. Northwestern University, Annenberg Washington Conference on Juries and Prejudice. Washington, DC May 11, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An Update on the Jury*. Judicial Administration Program, University of Nevada-Reno. Reno, Nevada, January 18, 1990.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An Empirical Profile of Punitive Damages in Ontario*. International Symposium on Remedies, University of Windsor Law School. Windsor, ON, Canada, October 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Role of the Jury in Medical Malpractice Cases in North Carolina*. Conference on Medical Malpractice, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, September 15, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. and Donnelly, L. Presented: *Implementation of the North Carolina Pre-Trial Management Statute*. Conference on Medical Malpractice, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, September 15, 1989.
- Metzloff, T. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *The Dynamics of Litigation Settlement in Medical Malpractice*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Madison, Wisconsin, June 9, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Claim Making and Outcomes in Ontario*. Annual Law and Society Meeting. Madison, Wisconsin, June 9, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An Empirical Perspective on Procedure in Medical Malpractice Cases*. Kellogg Center for Dispute Resolution and Program on Social Science and Law, Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois, May 5, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Integrating Social Science*. Transforming the Law School Curriculum Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School. Toronto, ON, Canada, April 6, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. Panelist: *Can They Prosper in Law School? Can Social Scientists Survive in Law School?* Panel, Social Science and Law Section, Association of American Law Schools. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7-9, 1989.
- Vidmar, N. and Bogart, W. A. Presented: *Access to Justice in Canada*. Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin, December 2, 1988.
- Bogart, W.A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Problems and Experience with the Ontario Civil Justice System*. Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, Conference on Access to Justice, Toronto, June 20-22, 1988.
- Vidmar, N. Invited Speaker: *Jury Decision-making*. Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. Cleveland, Ohio, November 2, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Conference Consultant: *Legal Education and Work in a Changing Society*. University of Windsor Law School. Windsor, ON, Canada, September 9, 1987.

- Schuller, R. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Determinants of Procedural Choice*. Annual Meeting, Canadian Psychological Association. Vancouver, BC, Canada June 18-21, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. and Schuller, R. Presented: *Individual differences and the pursuit of legal rights: A preliminary inquiry*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Washington, DC, June 11, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *On libel and civil juries*. Law and Society Association Meeting, June 10-14, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Conceptualizing the data problem in medical malpractice cases*. Developing Information Bases for Medical Malpractice Claims Studies Conference, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, May 29, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Understanding dispute resolution: An empirical approach to problems of law*. Theoria Seminar of Windsor Law School, Windsor, ON, Canada, April, 1987.
- Vidmar, N. Presentation: *Social science and juries in Canada*. Canadian Criminal Lawyers' Association, Toronto, ON, Canada, November 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A critique of "scientific jury selection."* Litigation Section of the American Bar Association, October, 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Claims Consciousness: Individual Differences in the Pursuit of Justice*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, May 28-June 1, 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury Experts: A Critical Perspective*. Association of American Law Schools. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 1986.
- Vidmar, N. Invited Panelist: *Future directions of procedural justice research*. Procedural Justice Symposium, Law and Society Association. San Diego, California, June 6, 1985.
- Vidmar, N. and Samuels, J. Presented: *Unfair trade practices legislation: A study of compliance, administrative response, and impact*. Law and Society Association, San Diego, California, June 6, 1985.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *An empirical map of minor dispute behavior in Canada*. Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, QC, Canada, May 31, 1985.
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- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Mediation of small claims disputes*. Conference on Negotiation in Organizations, Duke University. Durham, North Carolina, March 21, 1985.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Dispute resolution in a small claims court*. University of Waterloo. Waterloo, ON, Canada, November 1984.
- Saunders, D. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Liability insurance, judicial admonitions, and the verdicts of mock juries*. Canadian Psychological Association Meeting. Ottawa, ON, Canada, June 1, 1984.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Assessing household problems, claims and disputes: A Canadian survey*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, June 1984.

- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Some myths about the small claims court*. Department of Psychology, York University. Toronto, ON, Canada, April 1984.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The expert witness in court*. Symposium on the Expert Witness, London Psychiatric Hospital. London, ON, Canada November 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Invited Lecturer: *Myth and reality about "everyman's court": An empirical investigation of the small claims process*. American Psychology-Law Society. Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Recent developments in our understanding of the disputing process*. Psychology-Law Research Center, St. Louis University. St. Louis, Missouri, June 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Consumers avoid it; defendants lose--and other myths about the small claims court*. Law and Society Association Meeting. Denver, Colorado, June 2-5, 1983.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury selection: Two Canadian cases*. Department of Psychology, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, Canada, March 1983.
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- Vidmar, N. and Short, J. Presented: *Changes in disputant motives and perceptions in a Canadian small claims court*. International Congress on Psychology and Law. Swansea, Wales, July 19-23, 1982.
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- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Alternatives to judges: Referees in a small claims court*. Canadian Psychological Association Symposium. Montreal, QC, Canada, June 11, 1982.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A research perspective on evaluation of community mediation*. Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University. Halifax, NS, Canada, June 10, 1982.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *A limited defense of simulation research*. American Psychology-Law Association Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts, October 16, 1981.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Jury selection in Canada*. American Psychology-Law Association Meetings. Boston, Massachusetts, October 15, 1981.
- Saunders, D., Hewitt, E. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Discredited eyewitness testimony, judicial instructions, and juror decisions*. Canadian Psychological Association. Toronto, ON, Canada, June 1981.

- Sheppard, B. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Comparative procedure: A psychological perspective*. Law and Society Association Meetings, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 1981.
- Saunders, D. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Discredited eyewitness testimony and mock jury deliberations*. Midwestern Psychological Association. Detroit, Michigan, May 1981.
- Sheppard, B. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *A taxonomy of procedure*. Annual Law and Psychology Conference, Centre for Socio-legal Studies, Oxford University. Oxford, England, April 1981.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Legal applications of survey research in the U.S. and Canada*. Law Seminar, University of Osnabruck. Osnabruck, West Germany, July 11, 1980.
- Vidmar, N. and Miller, D. T. Presenters: *Social psychological motives underlying punishment reactions*. XXII International Congress of Psychology. Leipzig, East Germany, July 9, 1980.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Social psychological considerations in the development and resolution of small claims disputes*. SSRC Law and Psychology Seminar, Oxford University. Oxford, England, March 25-26, 1980.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *The transformation of disputes in a small claims court*. Law and Society Association. May 11, 1979.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Creating access: Alternative dispute forums, conflict, and justice*. American Psychological Association Symposium "How the law affects us: Entrapping problems and liberating possibilities." Toronto, ON, Canada, August 28, 1978.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Effects of adversary versus non-adversary investigative procedures on testimonial evidence*. Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 19, 1978.
- Vidmar, N. Chair: *The role of psychology in the criminal justice system*. Law and Society Association Symposium. Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 18, 1978.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Outcome, offense type, and retribution as factors in punishment reactions*. Eastern Psychological Association, Washington, DC, April 30, 1978.
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- Vidmar, N. Testimony: *Medical Malpractice Litigation*. Field Hearing of Energy and Commerce Committee: Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee of U.S. House of Representatives. Langhorne Pennsylvania, February 10, 2003.
- Sarat, A. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Knowledge, retribution, and death penalty attitudes: a survey experiment*. Eastern Psychological Association. New York, New York, April 22-24, 1976.

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- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Retribution and utility as motives in Canadian attitudes toward the death penalty*. Canadian Psychological Association Convention, Victoria, BC, Canada, June 10, 1973.
- Vidmar, N. and Crinklaw, L. D. Presented: *Retribution and utility as motives in sanctioning behavior*. Mid-Western Psychological Association Convention. Chicago, Illinois, May 10-12, 1973.
- Vidmar, N. and Rokeach, M. Presented: *Archie Bunker's bigotry: perceptions in the eye of the beholder*. Eastern Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC, May 3-5, 1973.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Effects of decision alternatives on the verdicts and social perceptions of simulated jurors*. Eastern Psychological Association Convention. New York, New York, April 1972.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Effects of group discussion on category width judgments*. Eastern Psychological Convention. Boston, Massachusetts, April 1972.
- Vidmar, N. and Crinklaw, L. D. Presented: *Attributing responsibility for an accident: some integrative attempts*. Conference on Attribution of Responsibility, William and Mary College. Williamsburg, Virginia, July 1971.
- Vidmar, N. Symposium Paper: *Student reactions to the 1970 Canadian political crisis*. Canadian Psychological Association Convention. St. John's, NL, Canada, June 1971.
- Crinklaw, L. D. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *Attributing responsibility for an accident: More empirical confusion but methodological insights*. Mid-Western Psychological Association Convention. Detroit, Michigan, May 1971.
- Hourany, L., Jackson, D. and Vidmar, N. Presented: *A four-dimensional interpretation of risk taking*. Mid-Western Psychological Association Convention. Detroit, Michigan, May 1971.
- Vidmar, N. Presented: *Group induced shifts in simulated jury decisions*. MidWestern Psychological Association. Cleveland, Ohio, 1970.
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- Vidmar, N. and Hackman, J. R. Presented: *Effects of group size, task type and subject population on group satisfaction*. Canadian Psychological Association Convention. Calgary, AB, Canada, June 1968.
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